

21. (Amended) The process for producing eicosapentaenoic acid or lipid
containing eicosapentaenoic acid according to [any one of claims 15 to 20] claim 15,
wherein the carbon source concentration at the start of culturing is at least 8% by weight.

27. (Amended) The animal feed according to [any one of claims 22 to 26] claim
22, wherein the animal feed further contains other feed components.

28. (Amended) The animal fed according to claim 22 [or 27], wherein the animal
feed is poultry feed.

29. (Amended) The animal feed according to [any one of claims 22 to 28] claim
22, wherein the highly unsaturated fatty acid is arachidonic acid, dihomo- γ -linolenic acid
and/or eicosapentaenoic acid.

REMARKS

By the foregoing amendment, claims 2, 9 and 16 have been canceled without
prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter disclosed therein. Claims 1, 8 and 15 have
been amended to incorporate the inventions of claims 2, 9 and 16, respectfully. The
remaining claims have been amended only to delete multiple dependencies. Applicants

respectfully assert that no new matter has been added by way of the above amendments,
and that this application is not in condition for examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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